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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004, and the Advisory Action of April 21, 2004. A one-month extension of time is required. A request with fee authorization accompanies this amendment. This is because applicants submitted a response on January 21, 2004, as they proved when they re-sent their response to the Examiner. The PTO did not respond until <u>after</u> the 3-month period for responding ended. This is not applicants' fault, notwithstanding the absence of any indicia of filing date in the Advisory Action.

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